

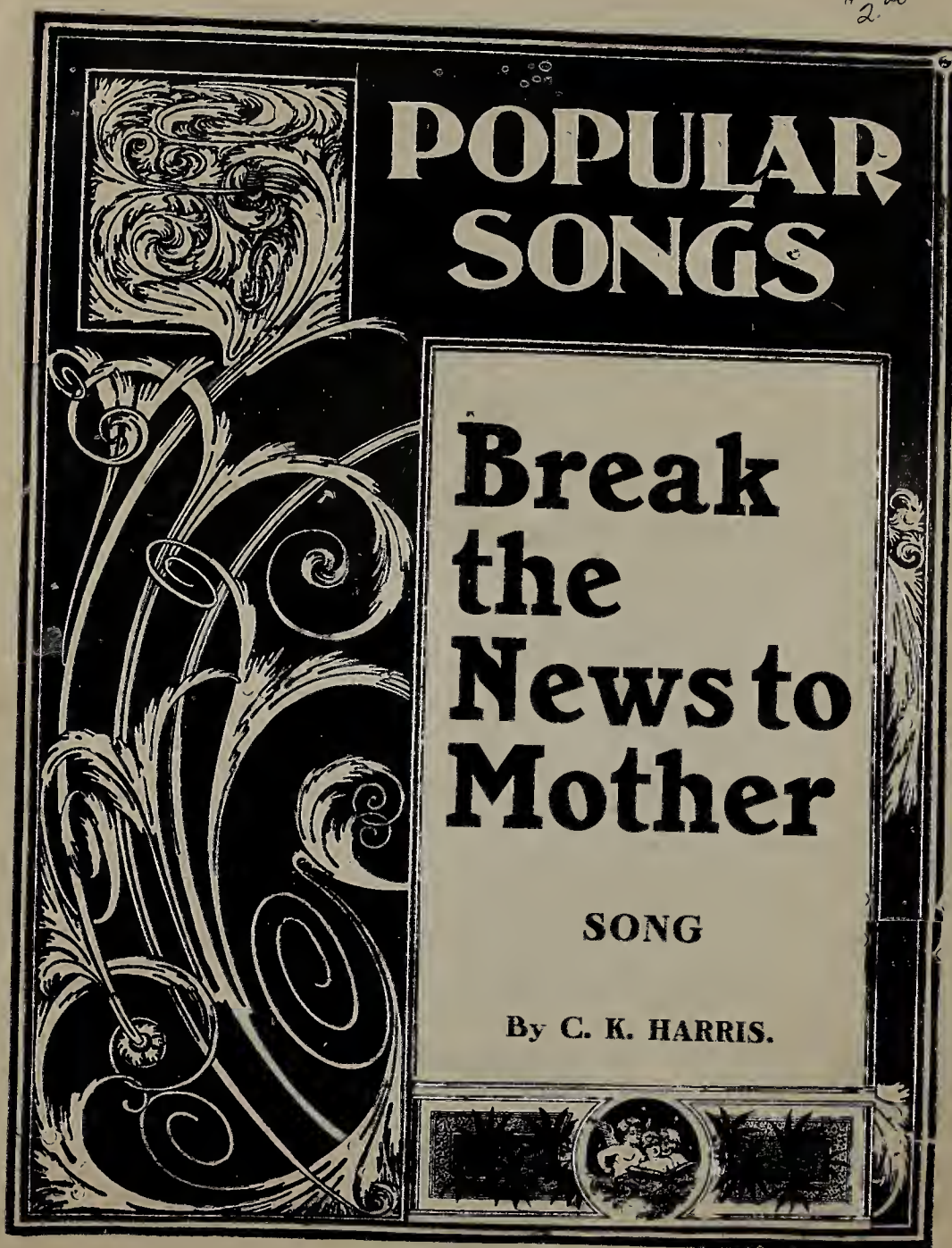
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## Break the News to Mother

SONG

By C. K. HARRIS.



# Break the News to Mother

*Andante.*



1. While the shot and shell were scream-ing up on the bat-tle field; The  
 2. From a far a not-ed gen-eral had wit-nessed this brave deed. Who

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boys in blue were fight-ing their no-ble flag to shield; Came a cry from their brave cap-tain, "Look,  
 saved our flag? speak up lads; 'twas no-ble, brave, in-deed!" There he lies, sir," said the cap-tain, "He's

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boys! our flag is down; Who'll vol-un-teeer to save it from dis-grace? "I  
 sink-ing ver-ry fast," Then slow-ly turned a-way to hide a tear. The

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will," a young voice shout-ed, "I'll bring it back, or die;" Then sprang in to the thick-est of the fray; Saved the  
gen-eral in a mo-ment, knelt down be-side the boy; Then gave a cry that touch'd all hearts that day "It's my

flag but gave his young life; all for his coun-try's sake. They brought him back and soft-ly heard him say:  
son, my brave, young he-ro; I thought you safe at home; "For-give me, father, for I ran a-way."

CHORUS. *Very slow.*

Just break the news to mother, She knows how dear I love her, And tell her not to wait for me, For I'm not coming home; Just

say there is no oth-er Can take the place of mother; Then kiss her dear, sweet lips for me, And break the news to her."

break the news to mother

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*D.C.*

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